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Election/Restrictions

1. In the reply to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2005, Applicant elects claims 1-12, 19 and 20, and indicates that the elected species is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 and relates to a motorized cable armor stripper. However, Figs. 1 and 2 represent a non-motorized cable armor stripper and elected claim 19 points to a motorized cable armor stripper. It is unclear what group of claims Applicant elects.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this Office Action must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a list of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phong H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-4510. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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